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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/559,767 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING SIGNALING MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (CIC) INFORMATION
Our File No. 1322/21/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 19, 2004. The Notice of Allowance was mailed November 17, 2004. Even though the Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the Notice of Allowance, it included a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement included authorization to charge Applicants' deposit account for any fees associated with the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, because the

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement included the statement and authorization to charge the deposit account for any fees due, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee have been met. Even assuming for the sake of argument that the authorization to charge the \$180 fee was unclear in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby expressly authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$180 fee for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2004.

Based on the foregoing, consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned Attorney if there are any questions.

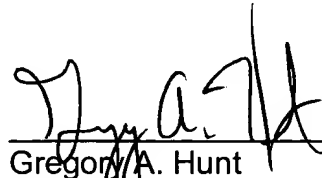
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